



MAIL STOP RESPONSE
Attorney Docket No. 26653U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NORDHEIM, et al.

Serial No: 10/527,055 Examiner: EPPERSON, Jon D.

Filed: May 18, 2005 Art Unit: 1639

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING BIOMOLECULES**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED
JULY 18, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-responsive Amendment dated July 18, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for response which expired on August 18, 2008. Accordingly, a five month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until January 18, 2008. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the response to restriction requirement filed April 14, 2009 in conjunction with the remarks, elections and provisional elections below.

Please amend the application as follows: